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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN SINGAPORE VESSEL

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON NEPTUNE TURQUOISE CASE. ALUMINUM WINDOW FRAMES IN QUESTION ARE BEING SUPPLIED TO U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, WHICH HAS CONTRACT WITH SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TO BUILD HOUSING AND OFFICE UNITS FOR MILITARY BASE AT TABUK. WE UNDERSTAND SAUDI GOVERNMENT PLACES HIGH PRIORITY ON PROMPT COMPLETION OF THIS BASE. UNDER SUPPLIER'S CONTRACT WITH ARMY ENGINEERS, DISCO IS REQUIRED TO HAVE WINDOWS INSTALLED BY FEBRUARY 1, 1977.

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2. SINCE TABUK IS IN NORTHWESTERN SAUDI ARABIA, OFFLOADING PORT IS AQABA, JORDAN.

3. COMMENT: FACT THAT CARGO DESTINED FOR U.S. ARMY ENGINEERS PROJECT MAY GIVE EMBASSY STRONGER RATIONALE FOR DISCUSSING CASE WITH GOS AUTHORITIES.

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